



# Utica Rotary Hub

Utica, NY, USA

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## Utica Rotarians make cultural connections

Several Utica Rotarians attended Universal Language Solutions' Cultural Connection event at the tHINCubator on Tuesday evening, June 17. They learned about the area's incredible

diversity and sampled various cuisine.

Pictured is President Travis Rabbers, Joe Abraham, Yuliya Karpov with niece Mia. Also pictured is Travis with Incoming

Secretary Matt Schlosser.

Utica Rotarian Hanka Grabovica, who is the club's incoming Vice President, was also in attendance.



## Awards night culminates Rotary year

by **TRAVIS RABBERS**

Our final event of the Rotary year is a Rotary Awards Night where we celebrate this year's Paul Harris and Quiet Giver award winners.

The event is Wednesday, July 2 at Piggy Pat's in the pavilion, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

There will be a meal served.

To register, please use the link below, or email me if you plan to attend and pay at the door.

**[REGISTRATION LINK](#)**

Or, email: [trabbers@mtb.com](mailto:trabbers@mtb.com)

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## New Member Proposed: Brandon Greer

*The board proposes Brandon Greer for membership to Rotary Club of Utica. Per bylaws, club members have five days to submit a written objection to Secretary Jill Koch.*

As a backcountry explorer and nature photographer, Brandon Greer loves spending time outdoors, especially hiking and camping in the Adirondacks. He says there's nothing better than being surrounded by nature, camera in hand, trying to capture those quiet, beautiful moments. Helping people is also a big part of who he is; whether it's friends, family, or strangers, he says he enjoys being there for others however he can.

**His Why:** "Volunteering has always been a big part of my life. I've been involved in community service since I was young, and it's something that really means a lot to me. Every year, I volunteer with the Boilermaker Wheelchair Division, which is always a rewarding experience. I'm also looking for more ways to give back throughout the year and stay involved in helping the community whenever I can."



## Join us at Boilermaker Water Station

Reminder to email Matt Schlosser [mattschloss123@yahoo.com](mailto:mattschloss123@yahoo.com) if you are interested in volunteering at the Boilermaker water station.

### Calendar of Events

**7/2**      **Celebration | End of Rotary Year**  
**5:30 pm | Piggy Pats pavilion**

**7/16**      **Meeting | Utica Rotary Board**  
**noon | Chamber of Commerce**

**8/17**      **Service | Charity Golf Outing**  
**noon | Hidden Valley Course**  
**in Whitesboro**